



CITY OF HEMET
Hemet, California
RESOLUTION BILL NO. 14-023

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF HEMET CONFIRMING THE CITY
MANAGER/DIRECTOR OF EMERGENCY
SERVICES, PROCLAMATION OF THE EXISTENCE
OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 26.6 (A) (1) of the Hemet Municipal Code empowers the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager to proclaim a local emergency if the City Council is not in session and requires that the City Council shall take action to ratify the proclamation within seven days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 2014, a series of severe wind events and storms began in Southern California, bringing high winds statewide, and continued for several days; and

WHEREAS, these storms have caused structure and wildland fires, a multitude of power and communications wires down, a multitude of large fallen trees blocking public streets and affecting emergency response and some injuries throughout Southern California; including the City of Hemet.

WHEREAS, homes and other property have been damaged by the severe weather; and

WHEREAS, extreme winds have interfered with transportation throughout Southern California; and

WHEREAS, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen within the City of Hemet, as a result of severe and long lasting winds, which began on or about 12:00 a.m. (midnight) on the 29th day of April, 2014, at which time the City Council of the City of Hemet was not in session; and

WHEREAS, these conditions are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City of Hemet; and

WHEREAS, the City does hereby find that the above described conditions of extreme peril did warrant and necessitate the proclamation of the existing of a local emergency within the City of Hemet; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hemet was not in session on April 29, 2014, and could not immediately be called into session; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager acting as the Director of Emergency Services did proclaim the existence of a local emergency within the City of Hemet on the 1st day of May 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMET; that the Proclamation of Existence of a Local Emergency, as issued by the Director of Emergency Services/City Manager on May 1, 2014, is hereby ratified and confirmed; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that the local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until its termination is proclaimed by the City Council of the City of Hemet, and that until such time, the City Council shall review, at each of its regularly scheduled meetings until the local emergency is terminated, the need for continuing the local emergency; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, City staff is hereby authorized and directed to take any action that may be necessary or convenient to assist in obtaining federal, state or regional disaster/ emergency relief funding; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Manager or his designee is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the City of Hemet for the purpose of receipt, processing and coordination of all inquiries and requirements necessary to obtain county, state and federal relief assistance, and;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMET; and that the City Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor, to the State Office of Emergency Services, to the Riverside County Emergency Services Division, and to all other appropriate county, state and federal agencies with an interest therein; and

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council this **1st day of May, 2014.**

Larry Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sarah McComas, City Clerk

Eric S. Vail, City Attorney

State of California)
County of Riverside)
City of Hemet)

1 I, Sarah McComas, City Clerk of the City of Hemet, do hereby certify that the foregoing
2 Resolution is the actual Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Hemet and
3 was passed at a regular meeting of the City Council on the **th day of May , 2014 by the**
4 **following vote:**
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6 **AYES:**

7 **NOES:**

8 **ABSTAIN:**

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15 Sarah McComas, City Clerk
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